

2014 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	5,026,921	9	72.14%
100,001 - 250,000	1,116,598	6	16.02%
25,001 - 100,000	442,420	9	6.35%
5,001 - 25,000	239,180	18	3.43%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	21,760	8	0.31%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	15,385	12	0.22%
TOTALS	6,862,264	62	98.48%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	4,253,021	6	61.03%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,785,598	8	25.63%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	640,402	16	9.19%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	97,803	7	1.40%
\$200,001 - 500,000	55,805	9	0.80%
\$100,001 - 200,000	11,170	1	0.16%
\$50,001 - 100,000	4,910	3	0.07%
\$25,001 - 50,000	6,855	4	0.10%
\$10,001 - 25,000	6,285	7	0.09%
\$0 - 10,000	415	1	0.01%
TOTALS	6,862,264	62	98.48%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,240	1	\$39,164	17.48	0.03%
District	5,237,574	26	\$266,144,302	50.81	75.16%
Municipal	1,622,450	35	\$108,795,928	67.06	23.28%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	6,862,264	62	\$374,979,394	54.64	98.48%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,375,215	36 [1]	34.09%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	18,560	1 [2]	0.27%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,393,775	36 [3]	34.35%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,864,599	219	41.11%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,603,890	35	23.02%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	4,468,489	254	64.13%
Subtotal Served	6,862,264	n/a	98.48%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	76,986	3 / 3 [4]	1.10%
Incorporated areas with no service	28,920	27	0.42%
Subtotal Unserved	105,906	n/a	1.52%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,968,170	n/a	100.00%

[1] There are 32 fully served unincorporated county areas, 33 if you consider that the Mid-Columbia Library System and the Ritzville Public Library combine to fully serve unincorporated Adams County. Another three counties are partially served as follows: the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District serves part of unincorporated Cowlitz County; Lopez Island, Orcas Island and San Juan Island Library Districts serve parts of unincorporated San Juan County; the La Conner Regional Library, the Upper Skagit Library District and the Sno-Isle Libraries serve parts of unincorporated Skagit County.

[2] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by a Municipal Library (Longview Public Library).

[3] A District Library and a Municipal Library separately serve different portions of unincorporated Cowlitz County.

[4] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are two counties whose unincorporated areas are entirely without service: Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and although Kittitas County has entered into interlocal agreements with Cle Elum, Ellensburg, Kittitas and Roslyn Public Libraries to provide service to unincorporated area residents, due to the nature of these contracts, which fall outside the Federal definition of a Legal Service Area, this population has not been included in the count of those served. There are three counties with incomplete service: Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit. Multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage in Adams County.